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FROM WASHINGTON.

Matters Military and Political.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865.

The Commissary General of Prisoners has received a list of all the Federal officers in Libby Prison Hospital, Dec. 31.--The following are some of the names:

Col. C. S. Hanson, 37th Ky.; Lieut. Col. J. M. Strong, 15th Wis.; Capt. John A. Cage, 5th Ind.; Lieut. J. S. Berry, 5th Wis.; Lieut. Wm. Hilland, Smith, 8th Ind.; Capt. Orange Scilo, 123d Ohio (cavalry); Lieut. Col. Orlando H. Moore, 1st Virginia; King, 65th Ohio; Assistant Surgeon John Wilkins, 12th Ill. cavalry; Assistant Surgeon A. A. Smith, 6th Penn. cavalry.

The list is only a partial one. The officers in the hospital are said to be comfortably cared for.

State Senator Marshall, of Bracken county, Ky., and some others, are under arrest for violation of a recent military order requiring permits for the transfer of produce from Kentucky to Ohio.

The name of an assistant secretary of one of the lesser important departments is given as authority for the following alleged explanation of the Blair visit: The Blairs, it is said, sought a pass to Richmond of Secretary Stanton, and were refused. They appealed to the President, and were referred then to Gen. Grant, and gave them a pass to his headquarters. Meantime Stanton telegraphed Grant that they were going down on their own responsibility, and that their object could be nothing else or other of the President or himself were concerned, was unauthorized. Grant, of course, declined to pass them further, and they returned to the

The goodbye tell a piquant story of the interview between the President and certain Kentuckians, who were praying for the assignment of General Butler to the command of their department. "You howled," said the President, "when he was at New Orleans, and called him a beast. You have always been howling whenever he was appointed anywhere since. Now I should like to hear before you would be howling again if I complied with your request."

Wm. C. Hedrick, formerly Western Congressman, and for some time chief clerk of the Postal Bureau, has resigned his position.

A Board of officers will convene next week by order of the Navy Department, to inquire into the circumstances connected with the burning of the Pocahontas Parrott's on board six vessels engaged in the attack on Wilmington. All these guns are very generally introduced on board our vessels, and as sailors had become so afraid of them from repeated explosions, as to be on the point of refusing to work them, the question to be submitted to the Board of inquiry becomes of first class importance.

The Senior Blair has intimated since his return from Fortress Monroe, in reply to a question about his reported peace negotiations, that the rebels were not whipped enough for such things yet.

Caspar Schenck, of Dayton, Ohio, son of the Commodore and nephew of the General of that name, a paymaster on one of the heavy ironclad squadron, though having no belligerent duties, couldn't keep out of the fight, and volunteered for service in the attack. He came out without a bruise.

The following important circular, prepared a day or two ago, will to-morrow be issued from the War Department:

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1864.

The waste of service during escape in special cases, to be designated by the War Department, this time require the enlistment of recruits for heavy artillery, light artillery or cavalry, and Provost Marshals are instructed that until further orders they will enlist recruits only for the infantry service.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Provost Marshal General.

Congressmen have returned from their holiday visits, and the indications are that nothing of consequence will be done in Congress this week.

By order of the Secretary of War, all communications pertaining to military justice, or proceedings of military courts or commissions throughout the United States, must be addressed to the Judge Advocate General, and if the original documents are required to forward promptly all proceedings of court martials, military commissions, and courts of inquiry. All officers having custody thereof will be held responsible for the prompt execution of this order. A large number of rebel deserters to-day are to be sworn and turned loose.

Nothing beyond ordinary picket firing has taken place at the front.

Gen. Parke is in temporary command of the Army of the Potomac during Meade's visit to his family.

George D. Prentice, of Louisville, Ky., whose visit to Richmond is to produce the remission of the punishment of his son, a rebel Brigadier, accused of murder, has been widely censured, returned last night. Hecla under parole to tell nothing of what he saw at the rebel capital, but it is understood his interposition in behalf of his son was successful. He bears a letter to the President from Gov. Brown, of Kentucky, asking pardon and permission to return to the North. Senators Powell and Garrett Davis, who were so much exercised the other day in the Senate to find out what had become of Jacobs, will be glad to learn that, though skipping for the Southern parts of Kentucky, he is doing as well in Richmond as could be expected.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 3.--The rebels made a dash on our pickets between Forts Howard and Wadsworth, in front of Petersburg Saturday morning about daylight and captured 15 men together with their blankets, knapsacks, etc. It was a surprise and succeeded well.

The commission of Vice Admiral Farragut was forwarded last week in time to reach the Admiral on Sunday, as I have before stated.

The Bank of Commerce, of Georgetown, D. C., owned by Rittenhouse, Fowler & Co., has organized under the National Currency Act, by the name of the National Bank of Commerce.

The general order issued to-day from the office of the Quartermaster General, Maj. Gen. Meigs says that as the armies operating against Richmond and in the Shenandoah Valley, as well as the dismounted companies in the vicinity, are amply provided with artillery and cavalry horses, purchases of horses for the service will, by authority of the Secretary of War, be discontinued at Washington during the fourth quarter. The suspension of purchases of horses is also directed at the following named places, at such time and to such extent as the Chief Quartermaster, Brig. Gen. Rufus Ingalls, Chief of the First Division of the Quartermaster General's office will direct: Washington, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse, Rome, New York City, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Newport, R. I., and Wilmington, Del.

An order was issued to-day at the Treasury Department that all 5 per cent. bonds, with accrued interest, will be received for subscriptions to the 7-30 loan until the 7th inst., when it will be withdrawn.

The Secretary of State left Washington to-night. He will attend the funeral of Wm. L. Dayton, late Minister to France, at Trenton. The Secretary of War is detailed as the Secretary of the Clerk of the State Department, Mr. Nicolay, the President's Private Secretary, and Mr. Hay, son of the President of the United States.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Legislative Proceedings---Matters at the Capital.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The Yates men this afternoon got a handsome 4 Union caucus on the Senatorial question, without consulting with the friends of Mr. Washburne, but notwithstanding the irregularity of the call, the friends of Washburne went into the caucus which was held at the State Library rooms in the Capitol. Hon. A. C. Fuller was first made chairman of the caucus, but soon left it, and Hon. John S. Edwards, of Sangamon, a Washburne man, was chosen in his place.

A motion was then made to postpone the nomination of candidates to another session of the caucus, which was lost by a vote of 39 to 36, and Mr. Washburne was then nominated by 39 votes to 36 votes for Gov. Yates.

Mr. Webster of Rock Island then resumed the floor, and continued to speak till the hour of adjournment, when he was carried by common consent.

Friends of Yates inside the caucus and outside were much chopfallen while the Washburne men were exultant.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Webster presented a petition for the Charter of the town of Camden Mills.

Senator Green offered a resolution, which was laid over, to appoint a committee of three to employ a competent reporter to report the proceedings exclusive.

Mr. Green, of Marion, offered a resolution to meet in joint ballot for the election of a United States Senator on Wednesday the 4th inst. Adopted.

Senator Ward offered a resolution that it be a standing rule of the Senate that no private bill shall be passed to a third reading unless it has been printed at the expense of parties interested, and five copies supplied to each Senator.

Mr. Hawley introduced a bill to amend Bushnell, an act to provide for the better maintenance of soldiers' bounties to appropriate five thousand dollars to be divided by the Governor among different Soldiers' Homes in the State.

By Senator Eastman, to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company." This bill provides for filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees by appointment by the remaining members. In case it become a National Bank, the shall lose none of its franchises under the act of incorporation and may divide any accumulation of profits among the stockholders.

By Senator Lindsay, an act to incorporate the Providence Life Insurance Co.

By Senator Webster, a bill to amend township organization. This bill provides that at the first regular meeting of Supervisors, said board shall divide their number into two classes of equal numbers as near as may be, and determine by lot to which class each Supervisor shall belong; that first class to hold office for one year the second for two years.

By Senator Schofield, an act relative township and city debts, and to provide for further payment by a tax. This bill provides that when bonds have been issued to railroads, or for other purposes, they may be taken up and new bonds issued; those bonds may be registered with the Auditor or Public Accounts each year. The Auditor shall transmit to the county a certificate of the amount of accrued interest, which shall be collected with the State tax.

Senator Mack, a bill to allow soldiers to vote.

By Senator Ward, a bill to incorporate the Lebanon Benevolent Society of Lebanon, Ill., and the Ericklayers' and Mason's Benevolent Society.

By Senator Eastman, to incorporate the Northwestern and Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

By Senator Ward, a bill to incorporate the German Turners' Company, and other bills.

The Governor's message was received, read, and 5,000 copies in English, 5,000 in German, 1,000 in Swedish, 1,000 in Norwegian, and 200 in French, ordered printed.

The concurrent resolution of the House ordering the election of Senator on Thursday, January 5th, was adopted.

After some unimportant business, the Senate adjourned.

The House opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane of this city.

A resolution was passed to create a railroad committee.

The Senate was informed that the House was organized and ready to proceed to business.

A resolution was offered and passed that the daily sessions of the House will be at 10 o'clock in the morning sessions of the House with prayer, in the order in which they might arrange.

Several members were excused by the Comperheads to omit the word "loyal," but they all failed.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that it had passed a joint resolution to go into the election on a United States Senator on Wednesday next, the 4th inst. A motion was made to suspend the rules and take up the Senate resolution, but it was defeated.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Niles, Richard and Hunter, for St. Clair, was appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is organized and ready to receive any message he may think proper to communicate.

A joint resolution to canvass the votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, was passed.

A joint resolution was adopted that 500 daily papers be supplied to each member of the House during the session of the Legislature.

A joint resolution was offered that the House and Senate meet in joint convention, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Senator. Mr. Wake offered the resolution. He thought that it was unnecessary to force this measure upon the consideration of the Legislature at this time before the house was fairly organized, and before any committees had been named, and the work of the session laid out.

Pending the question the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock.

The first business in order was the concurrent resolution to go into a convention on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, for United States Senator. An amendment was offered to substitute 3 o'clock, and carried by a vote of 61 to 38.

The question on the resolution was then resolved and read. Before the conclusion, a motion was passed to dispense with the further reading.

Mr. Wheeler, of Pike, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to report at their next when appointed, to report to this House a proposition to submit to the people of the State of Illinois that the soldiers in the field of said State may be entitled to vote at all elections, and that said Legislature shall also be submitted to the people of said State, as provided by the Constitution of Illinois.

This resolution was discussed by Mr. Wike, Noble, Pugh, Spink, Cook of Woodford, Niles, Richardson, Hughes, Chapin, Several amendments and substitutes were proposed. Pending the discussion the House adjourned.

The debate to-day on the resolution allowing soldiers to vote was very animated. The speeches, particularly of Col. Pugh, Messrs. Niles, Thomas, Hopkins, Cook, of Woodford, James and Wike, were very much to the point.

The State Journal says: The School Commissioners met in the High School in this city to-day. There was a full attendance. Hon. F. E. Brooks, State Superintendent, presided, and J. F. Eberhart, of Chicago, was appointed Secretary. The first subject taken up was that of the salaries of the State Superintendent. The next, the establishment of a system of State Teachers' Institutes. Then followed the discussion of a more efficient system of County School Supervisors; and finally, the abolition of the number of school districts in each town. On all these questions committees were appointed who will report to-morrow.

FROM CINCINNATI.

The Trial of the Chicago Rebel Conspirators.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CINCINNATI, Tuesday January 3.

The Court Martial appointed to try the person arrested in Chicago on the charge of conspiracy against the United States met this morning in informal session. The prisoners and witnesses are all here, the latter having arrived from Chicago to-day, but the specifications against the prisoners have not been made out. It is probable that the trial will not commence till the early part of next week. Major Burnett, the Judge Advocate, has authority from Washington to defer the setting of the Court Martial till that time.

FROM MISSOURI.

Missouri State News--River Matters.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

St. Louis, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865.

The Legislature met to-day at Jefferson City, the object to remove the capitol temporarily to St. Louis. It is reported Gov. Fletcher has already made a list of Copperhead State Militia officers who are to be superseded by radical officers. Considerable excitement prevails among the State militia on this account.

Eight secession women, residents of Clay county, who have husbands in the rebel army and who were very conspicuous in helping the rebels during the late raid of Price, have been sent to Memphis to go through the lines as exiles. One other arrested at the same time has been temporarily paroled to allow her friends time to raise some money in her behalf.

Nothing has been heard to indicate the resumption of navigation to Cairo, but twenty boats are advertised to leave for the South in January.

Five bushwhackers were killed on Saturday by the home guards in Saline county. They were guilty of stealing horses, and animals were found in their possession. Their captors had every one a wilderness debt.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.--Thomas C. Fletcher, the newly elected Governor of Missouri, was inaugurated at Jefferson City to-day, and his inaugural message read to the Assembly.

Inaugural Address of the New Governor of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.--Governor Fletcher, in his inaugural address, speaking in general but glowing terms of the new era of freedom, the end of slavery, the people's verdict as evinced at the recent election, the gallantry of all who aided in the patriot, the dark past and bright future, the advantages and resources of Missouri, the future home of progress, truth and liberty, and the strenuous efforts to preserve harmony in every department of the State Government with all manners of the National Authority, urges the General Legislature to furnish a home and protection for the widows of our soldiers; says in his opinion the means to office he shall give the preference to men who have served with honor in the field; recommends a system of education for the people to include military instruction, and the transformation of the State University into a law school with two departments bearing directly upon and qualifying young men for the acknowledgment of our Agricultural and Mechanical interests; advises a modification of the military law, and a division of those subject to military duty into two classes, the first to be called out in case of necessity in the present law; says the right of citizenship and voting is forfeited by persons who withdraw from the duty of assisting in its defense; enjoins great care in the revision of the statutes and amendments to the constitution; says the Chief Executive will require the oaths from them of the world as to the loyalty of the State officers, and is ready in the law relating to crimes and their punishment, and the abrogation of all laws for bail-ring and speculation in human flesh; says the present constitution empowers the Governor to call out the militia to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and enforce the laws; says the State has a right to expect that the people, who have disavowed their allegiance to the Government, should regain the privileges of citizenship by such acts as will prove their future submission to laws while the liberty loving foreigner willing to fight for her adoption; says the State has a right to protectionary term precedent to the acquisition of citizenship shortened for all purposes of State elections. He recommends the encouragement of immigration by all possible means; assures Union men who have been driven from the State that they can return with safety; regrets the conditions of affairs on the borders of this State; recommends bonds for the accrued interest on the State debt, and that that portion of the interest which we are liable to pay be paid annually each year, and then three per cent. increasing at the rate of one per cent per annum for two years, the residue to be paid at the end of that time; the propriety of selling all the railroads which have forfeited their charters by non-compliance with the terms. He recommends the speedy completion of those most necessary in the State; and requests the Legislature to pass an act to prevent the sale of the railroads and other corporations, to compel them under penalty to employ none but natives of the State.

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A special messenger left Fortress Monroe at the close of last week, with dispatches from the Government for Admiral Porter.

Seven Confederate deserters here early this afternoon, and by night it was sufficiently deep for sleighing--the first amusement of the kind this season.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War have returned from their trip North, whither they went to make an examination respecting iron-clad vessels.

A paragraph has been copied into many newspapers within the past three days that that the Brazilian Representative here to this Government has accepted Secretary Seward's letter in relation to the seizure of the Florida and Alabama. This is false. The reason that the Charge d'Affaires was not authorized to so determine. The letter of the Secretary has, however, been transmitted to the Government of Brazil, and in due time, an answer will be forwarded, and, in the meantime, Mr. Webb, who is not doubted, will be of a friendly character. The Brazilian Charge d'Affairs accompanied other foreign representatives to pay their respects to the President, yesterday, and afterwards called on Secretary of State, at his residence, on Sunday afternoon.

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A special messenger left Fortress Monroe at the close of last week, with dispatches from the Government for Admiral Porter.

Seven Confederate deserters here early this afternoon, and by night it was sufficiently deep for sleighing--the first amusement of the kind this season.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War have returned from their trip North, whither they went to make an examination respecting iron-clad vessels.

A paragraph has been copied into many newspapers within the past three days that that the Brazilian Representative here to this Government has accepted Secretary Seward's letter in relation to the seizure of the Florida and Alabama. This is false. The reason that the Charge d'Affaires was not authorized to so determine. The letter of the Secretary has, however, been transmitted to the Government of Brazil, and in due time, an answer will be forwarded, and, in the meantime, Mr. Webb, who is not doubted, will be of a friendly character. The Brazilian Charge d'Affairs accompanied other foreign representatives to pay their respects to the President, yesterday, and afterwards called on Secretary of State, at his residence, on Sunday afternoon.

☞ For Afternoon Telegraph see Second Page.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.--The German Opera Company inaugurated the season successfully on Monday night with the ever popular Opera of Martha. Considering the inclemency of the weather the house was well filled, and with an audience at once appreciative and enthusiastic. The instant the orchestra struck the opening chords of the overture under the able leadership of Mr. Balatka, a musical bonne, it was evident that we were at last to have a treat. The overture was finely rendered. Martha was large, effective, and played the entire overture with exquisite taste, and it is time to accurate us the pleasure of hearing it. Its beauties were admirably brought out, the brasses being especially fine and full.

Where all was so well done, it is almost impossible to particularize. We have seldom heard Herman Hess in better voice than on Monday. His rendering of the Drinking song, "Let stick cash" forget, at the opening of the third act, was magnificent. He is also a vivacious, rustic comic hilarity that had the genuine smack of Fatherland. Himmel as Lyonel was excellent, and his voice throughout and well managed, hardly what one would call robust, and very powerful. Lyonel is a gentle character, and the singer was well carried out. His rendering of the beautiful Ach! Wenn es doch immer so bliebe was perfect. He has a pure soprano, occasionally harsh, which was especially true, owing to hoarseness rather than natural delivery in a few passages. Mad. Herrmann's Martha is a treat in trilling or the most rapid runs in round and full tones. Her acting and dress were excellent throughout. Mad. Hoffman as Nancy was very good. Belleving ourselves to be inspired by the same lofty sentiments of patriotism which animated our fathers in founding our free institutions let us continue to imitate their example of courage, endurance and fidelity to principles. Let us, returning which let us be patient and persevere, let there be a rally of the people in every city, village and town, in every State of the Union, and in other in efforts to make up the numbers which may be required, on that, when the 16th day of February arrives our quota shall be completed filled, and by men who will be anxious, not to avoid the discharge of a soldiers duty, but eager to participate in the closing of the great struggle which is to result in the salvation of this Government upon a foundation firm as truth and righteousness. [Signed,]

By the Governor, REUBEN E. FENTON.

B. BROCKWAY, Private Secty.

FROM THE GULF.

Another Successful Expedition into Alabama.

CAIRO, Tuesday, January 3.--The steamer Mollie Able, from New Orleans on the 25th, has arrived, with one hundred and thirty-seven bales of cotton for Cincinnati. A force of about 2,000, including the 53d Illinois cavalry, 1st Florida cavalry, 1st N. Y. cavalry, three regiments of colored infantry, 8 pieces of artillery, under command of Col. G. D. Robinson, of the Sixteenth Corps, has left for a raid into Alabama to sever communication by telegraph and rail with Pollard, and destroy such property and stores as may still be found there. Reaching Pollard on the 16th, the place was found evacuated. The railroad depot, including a train of eight cars, mostly filled with grain, the railroad storehouse filled with grain and government property, Quartermaster's and Commissary stores-houses filled with stores, an ordnance building with 3,000 stand of arms, ammunition and a number of rebel railroads were destroyed by our troops, which being accomplished the expedition set out in return.

Later From Europe.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Jan. 3--The steamer Aetna has arrived from Liverpool the 21st and Queenstown the 22d.

The Spanish Ministry has proposed to the Queen the abandonment of St. Domingo.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23--Cotton firm with an advancing tendency.

BREADSTUFFS--Quiet and steady.

PROVISIONS--Dull.

PETROLEUM--Firm.

LONDON, Dec. 22--Consols closed at 89 @ 89¾.

AMERICAN STOCKS--Steady.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Jan. 3.--The *Post* states the quota of this city under the 300,000 call of the President has been fixed at 4,430 men, and this number is reduced by more than 1,500 recruits obtained since the time at which the assignment was made. The deficiency, therefore, is not far from 2,600 men.

An officer was shot last night while defending a woman from ruffians.

A Mr. Burns was also shot while attempting to secure a burglar caught on his premises.

Harry Lazar, a Mr. Peter, of Peter, was killed this morning by being stabbed in the neck by Barney Feeney, in an altercation. Feeney made his escape.

The New Orleans steamer Ocean Queen, from Charleston and Wilmington, is among the first to arrive. Loss on boat, $300,000. She had 700 bales of cotton; 2,000 or 3,000 bbls. of flour, and a full cargo of naval stores.

From Off Charleston.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.--A private letter from the fleet says refugees from Charleston and other ports in South Carolina, state that all the inhabitants who could do so have removed into the country. Great distress prevails, and scarcely any flour and other breadstuffs can be obtained at any price. Sherman's success occasions great alarm. Several blockade runners are in Charleston harbor and were waiting an opportunity to escape. Many passengers for Nassau have already engaged berths. There is little business in Charleston, other than that connected with blockade running and war-matters.

Destructive Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.--The Boston *Traveler* building, on the corner of State and Congress streets, was nearly burned out yesterday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. The loss includes the daily evening *Traveler* office. The proprietors of the *Traveler* issued an edition in the afternoon, and to-day resumed the regular publication of their paper.

New Advertisments.

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Jan-6-1865-1t

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HESPERIA LODGE, NO. 411, F. and A. M.--The members of this Lodge are hereby notified that the next meeting of this Lodge will be held this (WEDNESDAY) Evening, Jan. 4, 1865, at 7 o'clock, for the business and work. By order of W. M. A. S. HUBBARD, Secretary.

Jan-4-65-1t

P. C. ALLEN & SON, LIVERY STABLE, Court Place, between Lasalle and Wells streets. The best of carriages, with experienced drivers, to let on short notice, at reasonable prices. Jan-29-1864-ly

NOTICE.--The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Harmon, Gale & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm are requested to present the same for settlement at the office of the late firm, No. 70 South Water street. All those indebted to said firm will please call and settle their accounts without delay.

Chicago, Jan. 2, 1865. H. HARMON, C. H. STARKWEATHER.

Jan-4-1865-3t

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BUTLER AND WHITZEL.

We understand that deep dissatisfaction exists at the headquarters of the army at the failure of the land forces to assault Fort Fisher during the recent expedition against the defenses of Wilmington. It must be admitted that the non-concordance between Admiral Porter and Gen. Butler, which we publish elsewhere, furnishes ground for astonishment that no attempt was made to take advantage of the terrific bombardment of that work, which had silenced every gun in the fort, and driven the garrison under ground so effectually that "stragglers" from Gen. Butler's command were enabled to climb over the parapet and bring away the enemy's flag. Let us see how the case stands. Fort Fisher covers five acres of ground. The fleet took position, and having got the range commenced throwing shells into this narrow space at the rate of one hundred and fifteen per minute—many of them being buried from 15 inch guns. An hour of this kind of work is all that the rebels can stand, and they retreat precipitately to their Bomb-proofs. Gen. Butler says that his skirmish line advanced to within twenty yards of the Fort, and that two disorderly privates actually went into the fort, one of whom killed a rebel bearer of dispatches and brought away his horse, while the other helped himself to the garrison rations. To say that the fort was not essentially injured by the bombardment, General Bragg says that twenty-one guns were dismounted. General Butler says that the strip of land over which an assaulting column would have to move is not wide enough for more than 1,000 men to form in line. Some enterprising officer, like Sheridan or Sheridan or Thomas or Grant would have made shift to get along with half that space. In short Generals Butler and Weitzel decided that the experiment was hazardous, and hence not be attempted.

Admiral Porter expresses regret that lack of the gallant display under Gen. Butler's command did not induce more than two comrades in their raid upon the fort. We will go a step farther and say that the combined force of Butler and Weitzel looks like cowardice. It is generally supposed that the troops went down there to attempt something hazardous, and the public will agree with Admiral Porter that they hardly worth while to go so far, and come back without making the attempt. How far Gen. Butler may be shielded by the fact that he has not received a military education, and that he acted upon the advice of an officer who had received such an education, may be an open question. Undoubtedly he was placed in a most embarrassing position. But it is certain that he was not sent there to stretch out under Gen. Weitzel. He might properly have declined in advance a task which would require him to take the responsibility of a failure, when a like responsibility would really belong to another.

THE TAX ON KNOWLEDGE.

It would have been unreasonable to expect that a complicated and extensive system of tariffs on imports and internal revenue, designed to operate evenly and universally on all interests and classes, could have been devised in one or two sessions of Congress so vast as to meet the demands of the war, and yet as perfect as to have done no injustice or schism of no importance. The country may highly estimate, but can never adequately appreciate, the burdensome, heterogeneous and exhausting labors which have devolved on the committees of Congress having charge of the subject of tariff and internal revenue. They have labored assiduously and patriotically, and their work generally has been well done. But as has also all our institutions, so it may be said of the most important laws—they are not made, but grow." Such are our revenue laws—the most intricate, difficult, and delicate part of the legislation of Congress during out of the war.

It can not be claimed, however, of any hand, or by any committee, that a tariff on imported articles is from our market, thereby shutting off all revenue, is preferable to the Government, or that a tax on paper, paid, not to the Government, but to the manufacturers, helps to carry on the war; or that a pecuniary burden, inflicted on the press, to which the Government is indebted for its influence over the people, and to which the people are equally indebted for their power over the Government, is in harmony with the genius of our free institutions, or is a little Union absurder when the Copperheads are proposing to steal.

In the House it took all day to elect the Sergeant-at-Arms. In fact, the House adjourned before that business was completed. That name is religion. It takes a vast deal of clerical machinery to run a small legislative body.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

The Senatorial question absorbs all others. Men will talk or scarcely think on anything else. On Sunday the discussion was the principal trade private doors, but nowhere was earnest [illegible]. It was long after midnight the hour of midnight. To-day it has been active and warm work, and not without a deep feeling of acrimony on the part of the friends of the two leading candidates. This is more particularly true in regard to Gov. Yates's friends. The unanimous an intolerant, overbearing, and supercilious disposition towards the friends of Mr. Washburne that certainly gives them no moral force; but on the contrary, disgusts many who, otherwise, would favor Gov. Yates, and had not determined to oppose him. This disposition is more striking, as developed by some seedy individuals who have come down from Chicago to help their Governor's interests. I doubt their capacity to inflict all the evils they threaten upon even those of the party, particularly those representing Cook county—upon whom their implied indignation has now turned. If I understand the disposition of the people of Cook county, they will not submit to any of their servile [illegible] because they happen to vote in accordance with their conscientious convictions of duty. This is a question upon which people have a right to differ; and Senatorial aspirants of Cook county who [illegible] to proscribe and punish a man because he was placed in a most embarrassing position. But it is certain that he was not sent there to set

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A Correspondent.

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THE CITY.

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U. S. COURT.—A petit jury will be called in the United States Circuit Court on Tuesday, the 10th instant.

NEW ICE.—Some enterprising individual is cutting ice from the pond formed by the overflow of the Artesian Well on the prairie.

LAKE VIEW.—We are informed that Lake View has filled her quota with four to spare. She paid extra bounty and got the men.

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On Sunday evening, some miscreant broke two panes of glass in the window of Mr. Wm. Bowen's warerooms, No. 27 West Madison street, and threw a stone into the building. The flames were discovered in time to prevent any serious damage.

PROFESSOR MCCOY'S CLASSES IN ELOCUTION AND SHAKESPEARE.—There are now six clergymen who belong to Professor McCoy's classes in elocution and Shakespeare; and more than that number of teachers of the public schools. The ladies' classes resume its regular meetings (Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's), this Wednesday afternoon at 4½ o'clock, at Powers' Academy, Nos. 216 and 218 Randolph street. The exercises are open to gentlemen on Monday evening, during the season.

POCKET PICKED.—At the German Opera on Monday night, ten or a dozen persons had their pockets picked of money and valuables. In each case the th